

THROWS MONEY AWAY.

The Police Department is an Expensive Luxury.

IT COSTS OVER \$2,000 A MONTH

While it brings into the city treasury only \$163.50—The Department refuses to reduce its force while the Police Department and other departments must suffer.

"Economy" is the watchword now in city affairs. The proposed occupation tax will be met with such a storm of protests when the ordinance comes up, that the city council will hesitate to pass it and the question of saving money to the city by economizing in the various departments rather than increasing the taxes, will have to be met.

An example of the injustice of the metropolitan police system, is being brought to the attention of the people of Topeka. The council can scale down salaries and reduce the number of men employed in every other department but the police department, and with reckless disregard of the condition of the city finances the payroll continues to increase each month while the receipts from fines decrease in like proportion. If the police department insists on running on a boom time basis, it ought at least to be self-supporting.

The following comparison will prove interesting:

For July 1894, the expenses of the police department were \$2,042.86, and the receipts from fines were \$163.50.

For July 1893, the total expenses of the department were \$1,399.02, while the receipts from fines were \$316.

This is an increase in the expense of \$793.84 for July 1894 over the same month one year ago.

The expenses for March 1894, were \$1,899.80, and the receipts from fines were \$420. The total expenses for the corresponding month in 1893 were \$1,170.8, and the receipts from fines \$60.6.

This is an increase in expenditures over March of last year of \$729.00.

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DON'T LIKE WEALERS.

Tramps Who Hate Wealers and Love White Horse in Court Today.

Unless you have seen an exhibition of it you have no idea of the unapproachable contempt with which a genuine tramp contemplates a Coxeyite. There was lots of it in police court this morning.

Three innocent little commonwealers, who are on the retreat, were sleeping in a palace horse car in the Rock Island yards last night when five reprobate tramps came in at one end of the car with a bottle of "white line" and proceeded to take possession to the exclusion of the representatives of the "higher grade" of tourist society.

But the latter got even by sending the city carriage and a battalion of police to the car with an invitation to come up and sleep in more comfortable quarters which they accepted after an unsuccessful offer of their regrets.

The first one called in court this morning was Frank Clifford who swore he never did it. After a crowd of eight or ten witnesses had been examined and charged that he did, the judge looked pleasant and said "five dollars." The prisoner had no doubt of it and is now breaking rock.

Triplet, Joe Wallace, Tom Hanley and George Smart, were next in line and of course they pleaded innocent. After a long and tedious examination, the judge looked at the defendants and it was proven to the satisfaction of the court and the spectators that they had been under the "intoxication of white line" and as there was very little left in the bottle anyway, which was exhibited, it was decided that at least two of the number was not without sin and the remnants of the jug, and they were accordingly assessed the sum of \$5 each. George Smart was released on the strength of his very straight story and took his smile of content out with him.

John Hamilton, who has been there before, was next. He had been drinking his Hibernian brew with Kansas alcohol also. He had been in the car with the others and had let his wholehearted hatred for commonwealers, that would take the bread out of the mouth of a respectable tramp, crop out in mammoth proportions. John had just been released from the penitentiary, and his celebration of the event had extended to the time the police discovered him. He made a gallant defense and talked with his entire face and body, he got his evidence mixed not a little at times, and if the judge had let him talk all he wanted to, he would soon have talked himself into the penitentiary. John had upon his arrest remonstrated with the police in his gentle way, and they had almost been compelled to use their clubs. He had a bad habit of forgetting during the trial whether he was a man or a moulder. The judge thought he might be both, and in the penitentiary, John had thoroughly understood rock breaking, and as he did not desire to turn him loose to hunt a job in a cold, unfeeling world, without a trade, he gave him twenty days to get used to the work and threatened to make it a hundred the next time. "Hooky Jim" little case came next. He was charged with having disturbed the peace of a brother merchant, but as there was no one present to prosecute him he was discharged.

George Klein, who had been arrested on the request of "Uncle" Harvey Nichols for sitting in his stairway and using disrespectful language to him, was next called. George admitted that he had not talked just as he might to the ladies, but that the aggravation had been great. He had a right in the stairway and proved it. He also proved to the satisfaction of the court that the plaintiff had used unseemly language to him. The judge held that in that case there had been no peace to disturb and discharged the defendant much to the disgust of "Uncle Nick."

The case of O. C. Miles who is charged with having extracted jewelry from the room of Misses Wilson and Keeler, was continued till tomorrow morning. Judge Ensminger then reached for his hat.

WARD WORKER BOTHAM'S JOB. He Joins the Populists and Becomes a Policeman At Once.

The Populist state central committee is rejoicing over the conversion to Populism of Charles Botham who they are informed was up to the time of his Populist conversion a member of the Republican county central committee from the Second ward.

It seems that Chairman Brundage's information was not altogether reliable in regard to Mr. Botham's prominence in the party he has left. He is not and has not been within the remembrance of the present party leaders a member of either the county or city Republican committee. The day his conversion to Populism was announced he was given a place on the police force where he is now doing service on a night beat.

The local Populists have for some time been trying to get an active political worker in the eastern part of the Second ward where Mr. Botham resides. Only a few weeks ago, Police Commissioner Young offered to give Jack Mills a star-waiter Republican a good job if he would go over to his party. Mills refused the offer.

Botham was regarded as a good worker by the Second ward Republicans although he was not a member of the central committee.

NO WATER FOR SUBURBS. The Receiver in Europe and Nothing Can Be Done Now.

Councilman Griggs of the Fifth ward is not meeting with success in securing water for the additions south and west of the city.

Mr. Griggs called upon the superintendent of the water company, Mr. Shaw, and placed the matter before him. Mr. Shaw said that he could do nothing more than consult the receiver, and that the receiver is now in Europe nothing can be done now. The water company people have given it out that no more extensions of the mains will be made at present, not even in the main part of the city. The people in the additions are just now experiencing a water famine. Nearly all the wells are dry and water for horses and cows is almost unobtainable. The council at its last meeting ordered a water trough put up at the corner of Tenth and Buchanan streets to water the stock in Lowman Hill and the western part of the city.

Any person who will put the Russian thistle on exhibition will have more visitors than the owner of a night blooming cereus.

It seems almost impossible to secure for rent a really desirable house in Topeka just now. They are all taken.

BELINSKY IN TOPEKA.

A Russian Refugee of Considerable Note is Looking for Work Here.

There is a real Russian nihilist in Topeka. One whose political views have made him a fugitive from justice in Russia. Now he is a pilgrim "looking for a job" in this land of the free and home of the brave.

His name is Alexander Belinsky and he came from Chicago to Topeka last week with good recommendations. He is the guest at present of Dr. Klemp at 311 Quincy street. He has had a letter of introduction to G. C. Clements from Editor L. A. Hourwich of "Progress," a Chicago Russo-American Journal. The letter reads:

"I take the liberty to introduce to you Mr. Belinsky, a former worker in the cause of Russian liberty, and now a refugee in this country, who is known to me as a man of high character and excellent attainments. He is a college graduate, and has for two years studied law in the University of Moscow; in addition to that he is familiar with English, French, German and Italian, and speaks fluently in each of these languages. He needs a friendly push to get a start in life and join the bands of progress in the country of his choice. I hope you will use your influence to help our Russian fellow worker in obtaining suitable employment, and as he is not in a position to be a choosy, I feel sure that your efforts will meet with success."

Mr. Belinsky told a JOURNAL reporter that he could do any kind of work, but would prefer something in which he could utilize his knowledge of mechanics. He expects to locate at Topeka if he can find work.

GEO. W. REED'S PRIDE. He Tells a Reporter About His "Joining" Abilities.

The Kansas City Journal contains the following interview with a reporter with George W. Reed of this city.

"Yes," said Mr. Reed, "I am a lover of secret societies, and at present am a member in good standing in just forty-one of them. As nearly as I can ascertain I am at the top and owe allegiance to more societies than any other man in the United States. There are some men right here in the state of Kansas who are close to me, one of them being a close friend of mine at Leavenworth, who claims to belong to thirty-eight. When we called on him to name them he couldn't do it without including some of the side ranks of different orders that are not separate and recognized as orders at any place. I like the work of secret societies and am proud to belong to so many good ones. I was made a Knight Templar twenty-nine years ago and have been in active work in that order since that time. I am one of the oldest Workers in the Grand Lodge and also an old member of the Odd Fellows. The last order of which I became a member is the new order we established in Topeka three years ago, the Knights of Columbia. I have given much of my time to it since that time, as I have been at the head of it and consequently very much interested in its welfare."

Wounded and Near to Death. Len Stewart, a Topeka colored man was shot through the right lung in a row at St. Mary's Saturday night. He was brought to Topeka this morning and is now at Bedwell's hospital in North Topeka. The county physician, Dr. McClintock regards his chances for recovery as doubtful. Stewart is a member of the local lodge of colored Masons. Stewart says the St. Mary's man was slandering his daughter. He was formerly in the employ of J. H. Fouch of North Topeka.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS. The board of education will meet tonight. The thermometer will soon cease to be the cynosure of all eyes.

The state board of pardons has adjourned until Tuesday, October 24. Bev. B. L. Smith is said to have declined a call to a church in South Boston.

Col. A. G. Stacey, editor of the Parsons Independent, spent Sunday in Topeka. Rev. A. S. Embree occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning.

Mrs. Fanny Murray has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, John A. Murray.

Rev. Mr. Miner has arrived from North Adams, Mass., to become assistant to Dean Millspaugh of Grace Cathedral.

A member of the A. P. A. says there were 632 members of that order in the last Republican state convention.

A little lot of four amused the crowd at the band concert yesterday by dancing in her own baby way to the music.

There are some more Coxeyites in Topeka's city park. They are going back home instead of on to Washington.

At the Holton races beer and gambling were "wide open." That's the reason Topeka is not successful as a racing center.

The Rock Island and Erie railroads will be the official route to the National G. A. R. encampment for the Kansas W. R. C.

The poor commissioner's office is considered a nuisance in the court house by many people who have business in that building.

The jointist who keeps hop tea does it for the purpose of substituting a bottle of beer about every other sale. Hop tea is only a blind.

The Lawrence military company was ordered by Governor Lowelling to participate in the funeral of ex-Governor Robinson yesterday.

Child, (several years hence), "Oh, mamma, what are the little white things falling?" Mother—"Hush, Lovie, that is rain. You never saw any before."

The collection at the Congregational church for work among the Kansas city slums amounted to over \$175. There ought to be a mission on Smoky Row.

Farmers are cutting their corn by moonlight. The reason of this is that the corn is too dry to cut by day to handle, but the blades soften after nightfall.

Mr. Fred Shipp, a former active Y. M. C. A. worker in Topeka, who now lives at Kansas City, filled the pulpit of the First Congregational church yesterday morning.

The boy who beats time on a bench with a stick while the band plays was at the park yesterday. Mr. Marshall could do his patrons a good turn by throwing him in the creek.

Gave Birth to Four Children. MONROE, Mo., Aug. 20.—Mrs. R. F. Moorman, a local city, this morning gave birth to four children, three girls and a boy, the combined weight of which is sixteen pounds.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

The following party enjoyed a most delightful picnic at Garfield park Friday afternoon. Rowing and games were participated in by Mrs. Wells and daughter of Newton, Mrs. Strauss and daughter of Davenport, Mrs. Babin, Mr. and Mrs. Casburn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Greenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Strautinger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bernheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Burkheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwald, Misses Minnie, Selma and Stella Hartman, Belle, Mamie and Fannie Ettlinger, Messrs. Morris and Leon Hahn, Sam Barham, Dave and Abe August, Lee Henlein and S. Barham.

A number of young people spent Saturday at Martha's hill picnicking, and returned home by moonlight. The following were the party: Misses Nellie Hendrix of Osage City, Mabel Chase, Myrtle Davis, Candice Packard and Edna Morehouse, Messrs. Walter Smith, Tom Clements, Howard Lawrence, Rennie Bennett, Dave Harvey and Frank Davis.

Miss Bertha Stadtmiller entertained a few of her young lady friends at "white tea" Friday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Jettmore entertained a few friends Saturday evening at her home on Harrison street.

Miss Belle Welch will enter the University at Evanston, Ind., this fall, in the higher class of music.

Elie Hadden, a house party and friends picnicked at Martha's hill Friday and in the evening were entertained by Lee Forbes at his country home.

There will be an Oxford party at Vine-wood Wednesday.

John M. Wolff leaves for Germany Thursday next on important business for his father.

Miss Ella Wagner, who has been visiting friends in the city, will return to her home in Ann Arbor, Michigan, this week.

Mrs. Wells and daughter, who have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Hahn, will return home this week.

Mrs. M. T. Knowles and son, Curtis, will return home this week from Michigan, where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Lulu Burnham is slowly recovering from a very serious illness.

Miss Grace Wilson left Sunday for Colorado for a few weeks.

Mary Miller returned to her home yesterday, after an extended visit with Mrs. M. E. Stoker.

Mrs. Frank Mileham and little daughter, sail from Southampton for home, Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller and daughter left Saturday for New Mexico to visit two weeks.

John Laurie sailed from Liverpool the 11th, for home.

Mrs. W. Neil goes to Denver this week for a short visit.

Al Boyle returned home Friday, from a trip through Utah and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hanna entertained a few friends informally Friday evening.

Messdames Levi, Ettlinger, Auerbach and daughter Martha, returned from Colorado yesterday, where they have been spending two weeks.

Mrs. Clarence Skinner leaves Tuesday for Chicago.

Miss Fannie McCaslin leaves tomorrow for Chicago, where she will visit friends.

Mr. L. L. Price spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. S. Goodwin has gone to Hutchinson.

Ed Lange spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Mr. Geo. Wolverson left Saturday for Chicago and Indiana, to be absent two weeks.

Geo. W. Parkhurst and family, will return from Colorado this week.

Jud Nicholson is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

urday and Sunday with the Misses Crane.

Misses Wayne and Lillian White left Saturday for Chicago to spend a few weeks.

Marguerite Bear returned home Saturday from Lawrence.

H. P. Dillon and family, W. A. L. Thompson, wife and daughter, and Lathrop Gay left yesterday for Colorado.

Will Tharp will spend a few days this week in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dolby left yesterday for the east.

Miss Ella Carroll of Alma, returned home Saturday after a week's visit with friends in the city, after a pleasant visit from Cawker City.

Miss Nellie Raub returned home Sunday, from Cawker City.

Justin D. Bowersock left yesterday for Lawrence.

Mr. A. W. Dana, Judge Furry and Mr. L. S. Ferry spent yesterday in Excelsior Springs.

Misses Ella Ramsey and Anna Lillie will leave this week for a short visit in Silver Lake.

Mrs. Peter Fisher is recovering from an eight weeks' illness.

Chas. Foberg is visiting friends at St. Mary's.

Harry Baldwin has returned from Chautauque, Kan., where he acted as deputy.

Miss Kittie Powers of Iowa is visiting Mrs. Fitzgibbons.

Albert Rosen will return Wednesday from Tuxtepec, Mexico.

Miss Fannie Hooper returned to her home in Allen after a pleasant visit with Mr. Haslip and family.

Mr. T. J. Norton left Saturday for Chicago.

Mrs. George W. Wolff returns to Manitou, Col., this week.

Larmon Byers returned yesterday from Colorado. David Lakin will remain a few days longer.

Mrs. Barnott, Mrs. Wellman, Mrs. T. Nelson, Miss Mary Hartwick and Miss Anna Porter entertained a party of young people at the residence of Mrs. C. Barnett, 221 Brauner street, Friday evening.

Among those present were: Frances Coffin, Alice Coffin, Elsie Yewell, Nellie Porter, Daisy Wellman, Stella Nelson, Edna Porter, Rosa Dale, Susie Lewis, Martha Hanson and Messrs. Charles Dale, Charles Porter, George Porter, Willie Hanson, Bonnie Dustin, Arthur Gillies, Elmer Nelson, Walter Wellman, Leon Weeks.

Miss Hannah F. Ward has returned from a three months' visit to Ohio and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Young of Eskridge, Kas., are visiting Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crockett and Mrs. C. M. Garnard of New Mexico, visited with Mrs. A. E. Baker over Sunday. The ladies are the sister and mother of Mrs. Baker, and are enroute east for an extended visit.

Miss Edith Schlaudt entertained a few of her friends Friday evening at her home in Seabrook, west of Washburn college. Games were played and every one had a good time. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served on the lawn. The guests were: Misses Kate and May Lux, Beatie Deuden, Tillie Moore, Gertrude and Maggie Harris, Tillie Vesper, Messrs. H. Bowman, Earl McDowell, Frank Hopper, Geo. Lux, Ralph Maggoffin and Geo. Comstock.

Mr. Fred Gwigill, of Kansas City, spent Sunday in the city.

All Like Him but the Pops. After the convention at Smith Centre had finished its work Major J. K. Hudson made a speech of over two hours' duration. Although the day was oppressively hot the opera house was filled to its utmost capacity. The major is a splendid talker and everybody was well pleased except a few of the Pop brethren, who claim that he is a liar.—Gaylord Herald.

Miss Bayard At the Wagner Festival. LONDON, Aug. 20.—Miss Florence Bayard, daughter of the American Ambassador Bayard, and Miss Virginia Paunceforte, daughter of Sir Julian Paunceforte, British ambassador to the United States, has arrived in London from Bayreuth, where they attended the Wagner festival.

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